

Alexander Cameron
to William Tryon¹

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Camp at Pacalate River
14th June 1767

Sir,

In Obedience to Your Instructions to me, I marched with the Cherokee Indians from Reedy River where the Boundary Line of North Carolina Commenced to Tryon's Mountain, where the Marking of it terminates: I flatter myself you will believe that I did every Thing in my Power to facilitate the carrying that service into Execution.

The Commissioners behaved with So much Friendship and Generosity to the Indians, that the Indians of Themselves shewed the greatest Readiness to exert Themselves in every Particular, So that the best Harmony and Friendship subsisted between both Parties during the Expedition: The Cherokee Chiefs express to have the greatest Regard for your Person, and Say that they would Serve Your Excellency in any Thing in their Power: They request that you will not grant any Land adjacent to the Boundary Line, that no Dispute may arise from some little Misdemeanor that may be committed by either Party.

It would give me the greatest pleasure imaginable to be able to serve your Excellency in any Thing whatsoever and I beg you will command me if any thing should occur to you wherein I might be of any Service

I have the Pleasure to be
Your Excellency's most Obedient
and most humble Servant
(Signed) Alex: Cameron

His Excellency
William Tryon Esq

¹As the clerk noted in his endorsement, this letter was enclosed in Tryon's letter (Number 7), July 14, 1767, to Shelburne.
